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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Division application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/020,837, filed February 9, 1998, by Milton J. Boden, Jr. and Yuan Xu, entitled P CHANNEL RADHARD DEVICE WITH BORON DIFFUSED P-TYPE POLYSILICON GATE. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/020,837, filed February 9, 1998, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 14-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, line 4, the paragraph:

A/ --This is a division of application Serial No. 09/020,837, filed February 9, 1998.--

This application includes 9 sheets of drawings containing figures 1 through 14.

The prior application was assigned to International Rectifier Corporation and is recorded at Reel 8972, Frame 0874.

The power of attorney in the prior application, as originally filed, is to customer No. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, and the members of the firm: Reg. No. 17,542; Samuel H. Weiner, Reg. No. 18,510; Jerome M. Berliner, Reg. No. 18,653; Robert C. Faber, Reg. No. 24,322; Edward A. Meilman, Reg. No. 24,735; Stanley H. Lieberstein, Reg. No. 22,400; Steven I. Weisburd, Reg. No. 27,409; Max Moskowitz, Reg. No. 30,576; Stephen A. Soffen, Reg. No. 31,063; James A. Finder, Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, III, Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C. Dujmich, Reg. No. 30,625, and Douglas A. Miro, Reg. No. 31,643, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to receive all correspondence. The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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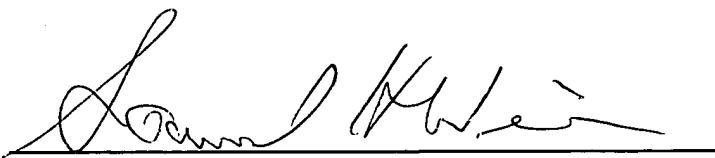

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find nine (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-14.

Entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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